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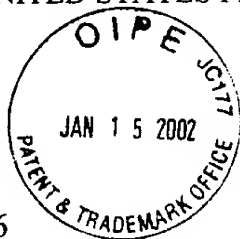
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 27, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration
- Copy of Notification of Missing Parts
- Assignment with Certified Cover Letter
- Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 from German Patent Application No. 100 56 232.9, filed November 13, 2000 (certified copy enclosed).
- Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 w/2 references.

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Basic Filing Fee	\$ 370.00
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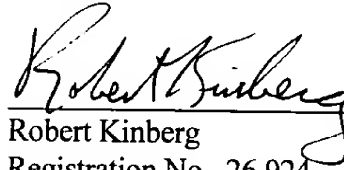
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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